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	Per Dozen	Per Case	Per Bottle
A. Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule.....	\$10	\$1.00	
B. Vintage, Superior quality, Red Capsule.....	12	1.10	
C. Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule.....	14	1.25	
D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule.....	18	1.50	

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A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule.....	6	0.60	
B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule.....	7.50	0.75	
C. Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule.....	10	1.00	
CC. Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule.....	10	1.00	
D. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule.....	14	1.50	
E. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled).....	14	1.50	

CLARETS.

A. Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule.....	\$4	\$4.50	
B. St. Etienne, Red Capsule.....	4.50	5.00	
C. St. Julien.....	7	7.50	
D. La Rose.....	11	12.00	

BRANDY.

A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule.....	\$12	\$1.10	
B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule.....	14	1.25	
C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule.....	18	1.50	
D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vin- tage, Red Capsule.....	24	2.00	

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A. Thorne's Blend, White Cap- sule.....	8	0.75	
B. Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75	
C. Watson's Abolous-Glenorchy, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75	
D. Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule.....	10	1.00	
E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule.....	12	1.10	

IRISH WHISKY.

A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule.....	8	0.75	
B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	10	1.00	
C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	12	1.10	

GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY.

fine old, Red Capsule, with Name.....	20	1.00	
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A. Fine Old Tom, White Capsule.....	4.50	0.40	
B. Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule.....	4.50	0.40	
C. Fine A. V. H. Geneva.....	5.25	0.50	

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Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule.....	12	1.00	
Good Leonard Island, \$1.50 per Gallon.			

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TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY
REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS
MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

DEATH.

On the 25th May, at the Peak Hospital,
Hongkong, WILLIAM SMITH BRAZIER, late
Commander of the Chinese Customs Revenue
steamer *Lekin*, aged 30 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1891.

TELEGRAMS.

A MYSTERIOUS MESSAGE.

LONDON, May 21st.
It is said that responsible statements are
abundant to avoid all cause for war, which is
now yearly becoming less probable.

GREAT BRITAIN AND PORTUGAL.
The agreement with Portugal provides
to give England high land in South Africa where
whites could settle and work. Portugal in return
receiving land suitable for natives.

END OF THE BELGIAN STRIKES.

May 22nd.
The strikes in Belgium have been brought to
an end by the Committee of the Chamber of De-
puties agreeing to the extension of the franchise.

FIGHTING IN AFRICA.

There has been fighting between the British
and Portuguese on the Banks of the Pembe, and
the Portuguese were defeated.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The *Hongkong* came across from Macao this
morning under three hours—a fast trip in these
days of coal economy.

We shall have something to say about the
Stock Share and Debiture Investment Co.,
Limited, in our next issue.

A NATIVE paper says that the Canton authorities
have sent deputies to select sites for building forts
along the coast of the Suwei district.

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs. D.
Sanson, Sons & Co.) that the steamer *Lehigh*,
from Calcutta, left Singapore yesterday for this
port.

We are informed by the agent of the Messageries
Maritimes that the Company's steamer *Caledonia*,
with the next French mail, left Saigon
yesterday at 7 p.m. for this port.

A REGULAR meeting of Zealand Lodge, No. 525,
will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street,
this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely.
Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

We are informed by the agents (Messrs. Russell
& Co.) that the "Union" Line steamer *Essex* left
Singapore for this port on the 26th inst., and
may be expected to arrive on the 6th inst.

We regret to learn by telegram from Singapore
of the death, at Port Said, while en route to
Hongkong, of Mrs. Andrew Johnston, a lady
deserving honored and respected by all who
knew her.

REAR-ADMIRAL PARAYON, well-known in the
Far East as flag-captain to Admiral Courbet
during the Franco-China reprisals, has been
appointed to the command of the French
Pacific Squadron.

At the Magistracy this morning some thirty
wretched specimens of humanity were fined a
few cents each for hawking without license, and
about a dozen more for proclaiming their profes-
sions audibly.

HONGKONG is to be convulsed with another
general election on the 17th of this month, the
three years for which Mr. J. D. Humphreys and
Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., were elected to the
Sanitary Board, having expired.

The Sanitary Board were to have met this
afternoon, but outside attractions were too strong
and only the President, Mr. Ayres, and Mr.
Wong Shing turned up. The rules require four
to form a quorum, so that the meeting stood
adjourned for a fortnight.

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Arnold,
Karlberg & Co.) that the China Steamer Mutual
S. N. Co.'s steamer *Fingring*, from Glasgow,
London and Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday
for this port, and may be expected on or about
the 5th inst.

A MESSAGE of condolence was cabled by the
Mayor of Saigon to the Chinese Consul, who had
been the attempted assassin of a French official.
A suitable reply was received. The Hongkong
Government, of course, hadn't the *savoir faire* to
do such a thing.

THE Band of the 1st Argyll and Sutherland High-
landers will play the following programme at the
Officers' Mess to-morrow evening, com-
mencing at 8 p.m.:—

Overture.....	"Fleur de Lys".....	Supper.
March.....	"The Girl of the Year".....	Supper.
Selection.....	"The Girl of the Year".....	Supper.

TELEGRAMS from Manila state that it is believed
the recent judicial attachment at the instance of
Jurado & Co. of the Hongkong and Shanghai
Bank's treasury will shortly be removed. We
hope this will prove to be true, but the ways of
our Spanish legal friends—like those of the same
fraternity nearer home—are dark and devious,
and it is difficult to say where they begin and end.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial
Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the
following donations to the funds of the Hospital:—

Miyakawa Kyofu, Esq., Acting Consul for Japan.....	\$25
L. Glaser, Esq.....	10
Messrs. H. A. Kinnell & Co.....	5
Messrs. Tarachund Thawarada & Co.....	5

At the Magistracy this morning Wong Tuk, alias
Kichong, was charged with bringing Fat A-guan
from Canton for the purpose of exploitation to
Singapore as a prostitute. She wished to come
to Hongkong to meet her relatives here, but
while on the steamer in prisoner's care he told
her he was a "sort of policeman," and if she did
not do as he told her he would put her in prison.
Then he said he would take her to Singapore
and sell her. The case was discovered through
the Poh Leong Kuk. Prisoner was remanded
for a week on bail of \$250.

WHILE General Fang Yao at Canton was
examining a batch of prisoners charged with
various crimes, says the *Shen-pao*, a plate of
glazed porcelains and with a sinister and
ferocious countenance kneeled forward and said,
"I confess that I have committed many robberies.
In the case of the *Namoa* robbery we
were twenty in all; only twelve of whom have
been caught and executed by you. But in your
fury and blind zeal you have put to death over
thirty persons supposed to have been connected
with the piracy on board the steamer. Nearly
twenty innocent people have been sacrificed, and
I hope your Excellency will be careful in future."
The General nodded his approval and sentenced
him to join the shades of his comrades next day
with the assistance of the executioners.

A GUN competition took place at the dockyard,
Nagasaki, on the 2nd ult., between the crews of
H.M.S. *Mercury*, *Leander*, and S.V.M. *Tue*.
Rising Sun says that it was pronounced very
interesting by those who were privileged to be
present, the several events being closely
contested, but as the men from the *Leander* had
been longer in commission, they carried off most
of the honors.

We learn that in our report of the proceedings
at the weekly meeting of the Mercantile Marine
Officers' Association, in Saturday's issue, an
injustice was done to Messrs. Butterfield &
Swire. We have on undoubted authority that
for months past that firm has been engaged in
an attempt at improving the very regulations to
which reference was made, and extending them to
all vessels in these waters. *Flat justitia*, etc.

It has been hotter in Siam this year than for
many years past, and deaths from sun-stroke
seem pretty frequent. The *Bangkok Times* of
the 20th ult. says:—Captain Möller, of the ship
Ta Hongkong, was afflicted by sun-stroke whilst
on the New Road last Saturday and being seen
to fall he clung to the ground after trying in
vain to support himself by the railings of the
Baptist Chapel was taken to the Bangkok
Hospital, where he shortly afterwards expired.

Mr. W. M. Deane, Captain Superintendent of
Police, has resigned the appointment of Acting
Colonial Secretary, on account of ill health, and
his Excellency the Officer Administering the
Government has been pleased to appoint Mr.
W. M. Goodman, Attorney General and
Admiralty Advocate, to be Acting Colonial
Secretary, and Mr. A. J. Leach, barrister-at-
law, to be Acting Attorney General and Acting
Admiralty Advocate, without prejudice to his
private practice.

OUR musical readers will note with much
pleasure that the old-established Shanghai firm of
Moutrie, Robinson & Co. have opened a large
branch establishment at the corner of the Rialto,
next to the Clock Tower. Their stock of instru-
ments, fittings, music, etc., is extensive and
high-class, their tuners and foremen are trained
London hands, and under the management of
Mr. N. G. Robinson, we venture for once to
prophecy such a measure of success as will cause
Moutrie, Robinson & Co. to regret not having
established themselves here years ago.

ANOTHER of the competitions which take place
in connection with the Hongkong Rifle Association
came off at the Range on Saturday last,
when the Cup was won by P. C. A. Watson.
Mr. C. A. Watson, Sec. yds. sprang with a
score of 31, and Co. Sergeant T. Boyd, the
300 yards sprang with a score of 38. There
were 10 competitors. The two best scores are
appended.

	800	900	1000	Total	Grand
pts.	pts.	pts.	pts.	pts.	pts.
P. C. A. Watson.....	16	18	24	58	73
Co. Sergeant T. Boyd.....	31	38	54	123	60

"On reaching Kapsushima," says a Japanese
paper, "the Czarvitch assembled the clergy
of the Greek Church in that district, and made
a brief address to them. In the course of his
remarks he impressed upon them that the main
principle of the Greek faith is to fear God and
reverence the King." It followed, therefore, that
while in Japan they had to reverence the
Emperor of Japan, and we presume the same
could have been held good in the kingdom of
Sakag if it had ever got its King, or even in
Hongkong if its "Majesty of Siam" were still
in existence. The Prince added that by
observing this point, they would not only fulfil
the tenet of their creed, but satisfy his wishes.
Amen.

At the Police Court to-day, before Mr. Wise,
Chan Sul Po, the man who jumped from the
window of a slave barracoon in Third Street,
was able to give evidence against the keeper
of the house, who is charged with unlawfully
detaining him. He said he arrived in Hong-
kong on April 4th, and went to a so-called
boarding house to stay until he obtained employ-
ment. After four days the proprietor asked him
to emigrate, and actually got him on board a
ship, but he was rejected as unsuitable.

The slaveholder that him up and refused to let
him out of the prison until he should agree to go
abroad. He jumped out of the window, and has
since been in the hospital, from which he is not
yet discharged. The case was adjourned for a
week, bail \$500.

No wonder the Czarvitch wouldn't stay in Japan.
Over 1,000 gentlemen left their cards upon him,
says the *Yomiuri Shimbun*, and over 10,000
telegrams of condolence were sent to him from
different parts of Japan. Some 300 letters
were also forwarded to the Prince by a
special committee at Kio. It is said that
translators had been at work, night and
day, on these kind messages, which must have
done much to convince His Imperial Highness
that the outrage on his person was an act which
had met with no sympathy from the Japanese
nation. Eighteen persons are under arrest at
the Tokyo Local Court in connection with the
anonymous and threatening letter which was
sent to the Russian Legation. They are at
present undergoing examination.

THE mania for eccentric journeyings seems to
be spreading. Here are a few samples of its
manifestation. A fencing-master in Legue,
France, has announced his intention of proceed-
ing from that place to Moscow on an elephant's
back. An inmate of the Hotel des Invalides in
Paris, proposes to make the journey from that
city to Moscow likewise, by hops upon his
wooden leg. A glazier bets he will go from
Marseilles to Paris, to there pay reverence to the
ashes of the First Napoleon, and cover the dis-
tance walking backwards. If he succeeds his
takers will each pay him a hundred and fifty
francs; if he fails, he will have to pay the
same. Eighteen persons are under arrest at
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sent to the Russian Legation. They are at
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ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.
Statistics for May, 1891.
In-Patients remaining in Hospital on 1st
May..... 64
In-Patients admitted to Hospital during
May..... 83
Total number treated as In-Patients..... 147
Of these there were:
Discharged cured..... 41
Discharged relieved..... 23
Discharged on other grounds..... 6
Died in Hospital..... 7
In-Patients remaining in Hospital on 1st
June..... 70
Out-Patients, new cases..... 813
Out-Patients, return visits..... 562
Total number of Out-Patients visits..... 1375
Operations..... 8
Vaccinations..... 5
Dental cases..... 5
Casualty cases..... 1
JOHN C. THOMSON, M.A., M.D.,
Superintendent.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City
Hall Museum for the week ending May 31st, are:
—Europeans 124, Chinese 1,582; total 1,705.

STATISTICS prove that a large proportion
of soldiers of all arms in the Austro-
Hungarian regiments who have received medals
and decorations for conspicuous bravery on the
battlefield are Jews. A further striking testimony
to the soldier-like qualities of the race is offered
by the fact that the only gold medal for bravery
deposited amongst the sixteen different Hussar
regiments adorns the breast of a Jew, Herr Wolf
Bardach, who has only recently been elevated
to the peerage by the Emperor.

MACAO is not exactly up in arms at the latest
from the Chinese side, but three English
policemen and a Zulu boy are said to have
been dispersed with great slaughter a regiment
of Lusitanian warriors composed of half a dozen
broken down ex-sharebrokers from Hongkong
and a once prosperous vendor of Manila lottery
tickets; but there is certainly a feeling of
intense excitement visible throughout the Holy
City. The forts are being repaired and strength-
ened, and the old cannon, honored relics of
Norr's celebrated pilgrimage to the Ark, have
been refurbished up and put into working order.
There is some talk of the fast and powerful
dredger *William Croker* being armed and put
in commission, but we think that wiser counsels
will ultimately prevail. Meanwhile the gay and
gorgeous so-called religious processions go on
the same, whilst a semi-starving community
gasps for bread.

OUR Grace is married. The San Francisco
Chronicle says:—A very pretty and quiet
wedding was solemnized at North Vallejo on
Saturday, 3rd May. The bride was Miss Grace
Plasted, the bright and clever little prima donna
who made such an excellent reputation for
herself in California and then greatly added to
it in Australia, India and China. She has been
here about three months, and there is quite a
little romance in her meeting of William Tobin
after an absence of over eight years and the
mutual avowal of an old love. The wedding
took place at the picturesque home of the
bride's parents, close to the native town of the
couple. The ceremony was performed by the
Rev. Dr. Billard in the presence of a few
relatives and friends. Those who were fortunate
enough to hear of the event were represented in
flowers, good wishes and wedding gifts. Both
bride and groom are highly este. Mr. Plasted,
and as soon as the news was made public there
were many congratulations from all quarters.
The parlors of the family residence were taste-
fully decorated, and all went as merrily as a
wedding should do. At the conclusion of the
ceremony bride and groom left for a short trip,
but will return and receive their friends at the
Bernhard House, Vallejo, on the first and third
Thursdays of this month. Mrs. Plasted-Tobin
has no intention of giving up her theatrical
career. She is ambitious to attain a still higher
position than she already holds and will con-
tinue to be known professionally by the name
under which she has made her reputation.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Sir James Russell, Chief Justice.)
IN BANKRUPTCY.

June 1st.

A BROKER IN BANKRUPTCY.
Sorenjee Rustomjee came up to-day for his
final examination. Mr. Master conducted the
examination for the official assignee, and Mr.
Reece appeared for the bankrupt.

The debtor gave a very long account of his
dealings in shares since 1888. In some months
he lost as much as \$10,000, and in other months
he gained. Since 1889 he had been insolvent,
but had gone on speculating in hopes of getting
on his feet again.

The Chief Justice pointed out that the debtor's
cheque books contained a large proportion of
blank counterfoils. The debtor maintained that
the cheques had not been used, but were lost or
destroyed. He could not give any account of
them except that they must have been destroyed.
He asserted that the cheque books produced,
containing blank counterfoils, were not the ones
which he used, and that he could not therefore
have drawn any cheque from those books, if he
had drawn. Every time he drew a cheque he
wrote the name and figures on the counterfoil.

Continuing the debtor admitted that in
November 1889 he had lost all his capital, but
he had afterwards received a very large sum of
money, involving hundreds of thousands.
If the market had gone against him he
would have had to borrow. He once borrowed
\$14,000 from Mr. Evans on no security. It was
the extraordinary rise in Sugars in May, 1889,
which upset all his calculations. It was only
in September that his most serious losses
became known to him. His last transaction
was on July 2, 1889, for 450 Sugars at \$305,
bought from Toeg and Gubbay. He had bought
and sold for Poon Pong a friend, without mak-
ing any charge for brokerage; Poon Pong lent
him \$10,000 on his furniture. He played cards
with friends, for very small sums, \$100 or \$200.
Bankrupt then gave a long account of his
expenditure, which his Lordship thought was
very imperfect.

The examination was then adjourned for a week.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before Mr. E. J. Acland, Acting Police
Judge.)

CLAIM FOR GOODS SUPPLIED.
An action for \$66.70 was brought by the
Hap Tung shop against Thomas Kerr for
iron and steel goods and fittings supplied to him.
The case first came up on Friday, when Mr.
Hastings appeared for the debtor and asked for
an adjournment, stating that the debtor, who
carried on business as shipwright at Yan-mat,
owed money to other persons, and if pressed
would have to file a petition in bankruptcy. This
morning nobody appeared for the debtor, and
judgment was given for plaintiff with costs.
Mr. Deany represented the creditor.

THE LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP-SHIP.

The final battle for the honors of our local
Lawn Tennis Championship, between Mr. W. H.
Wallace and Mr. G. S. Coxon, took place at the
Crocket Ground on Saturday afternoon in the
presence of a large number of interested
spectators. Notwithstanding a report that he
was a bit "off colour," Wallace was generally
fancied, and offered a handsome odds against
the redoubtable spy-bait. Benedict failed to find
takers. The ground was in fair order, albeit a
little slippery in places from the previous night's
rain, but with no advantage one way or the
other, and as the afternoon was cloudy, with
nothing troublesome from old Sol, the com-
petitors entered the arena on strictly equal
terms. "May the better man win" was the
wish expressed on all sides as the gladiators
prepared for the fray, and that the better
man did win—for Coxon played a fast and
rattling game throughout—there cannot be the
slightest doubt.
Play commenced at 4.15, a few drops of rain
falling as Coxon won the toss and elected to
start at the City Hall end.

Wallace started the service and quickly won
the first three games; both players playing chiefly
from the back of the court. Coxon won the fourth
game and then Wallace won the next three in
succession, making the score 6 to 1 for the first
set.

On changing ends Wallace again went
away with the lead, winning three games of
the reel, but Coxon suddenly pulled himself
together and playing up in grand style, won the
next five games, Wallace appearing to tire or
else to under-estimate his opponent's play.
With the score at 5 to 3 in Coxon's favor,
Wallace made a great effort, playing in his very
best form and winning the next four games, thus
making the score two sets to love.

A very little volleying was done by either
player, the softness of the ground preventing a
near approach to the net and forcing the players
to keep to the back of the court.

In the third set the favorite went all to pieces,
and Coxon, playing very steadily and having
the best of luck, won the set amidst much
applause by 6 to love. On again changing ends
Wallace came out in his true form, and playing
splendidly won the set by six games to one, and
the Championship by three sets to one.

Owing to the comparative softness of the
ground very little volleying was done by either
player, they very rarely approached the net,
and kept well to the back of the court. Wallace
played in his usual correct and effective style
and throughout showed superior strength to his
opponent; but there can be no doubt that G. S.
Coxon is a very dangerous player, and with
more practice would probably hold his own
against all comers.

SIR JOHN WALSHAM AS THE "ROI FAINANT."

The following correspondence has been for-
warded for publication:—

SIR,—We beg to bring to your notice a case
which we think may prove of some interest to
those connected with the large shipping trade of
the Port, and should you agree with us as to the
importance of the case as a precedent we would
ask the assistance of your Chamber in bringing
the matter to the notice of the Secretary of State,
or having a question asked in Parliament should
such a step be necessary in order to elicit a reply.
The steamship *Emeralda* arrived in the
outer Harbour of this Port after midnight on the
10th May 1889. She was at once boarded by a
party of Customs searchers who with the assist-
ance of the master of the vessel discovered 900 lbs.
of opium concealed in the forepeak, with the
evident intention of being smuggled. The
Commissioner of Customs held that under
Article 48 of the Treaty between Great Britain
and China the Customs authorities had power
to prohibit the vessel from further trading.

We protest against this interpretation of the
meaning of the clause, and contend that the
term "concerned in smuggling" is not applica-
ble to such cases as the one referred to, for it would
be unjust to hold a vessel so heavily liable for the
irresponsible act of some individual pas-
senger or member of the Chinese crew, especially
when there is no question as to the officers of
the steamer being implicated and for an act
injurious to the ship's interests, inasmuch as it
is the vessel of her freight. The Commis-
sioner of Customs decided that in place of
enforcing the full penalty he would inflict a fine
on the vessel and that the case should be
referred to the High Authorities at Peking
for decision as a precedent. We paid the
fine under protest in order to avoid any detention
of the ship, and

I will then unfold the story how the old
Came to sail across the ocean on an all-destroy-
ing cruise
And how Spain contrived her noble eastern
colonies to lose.

—Spare us.

Shall I state how their old lugger *Filipinas* (the
old crank
That was bought to save the Carolinas from the
German) sank
Before the awful cannonade commanded by the
Bank?

—Spare us.

Well, in point of fact it didn't, for they'd sold the
frigate
To Sirs sometime last Autumn—now they wish
they never had,
For they've nothing now to save them from the
Bank they've made so mad.

—Oh! spare us.

But I'll get you just to listen to, the narrative—I
must—
How the Union Jack was flying, while the
niggers licked the dust,
Or were going to, when the poor *Imperialist's*
bollers burst!

—Spare us.

Now, endure a little longer, while I next proceed
to tell
How the other ships prepared to give Manila
shot and shell,
But the guns were of the "sooner" type, and
now they're gone to Davy Jones

Spare us.

Shall I tell you what Hongkong did when the
Spanish cruiser came
With her guns prepared for action, and her flags
all blood and flame?
She had no ammunition, but she got there just
the same

—They spared us!

Let me lastly tell you how the whole affair
resulted—yes,
I must insist on this, just half a column more
or less
And then I'll draw a moral for the Bank's
unrighteousness

—Oh, throw him out.
(THROWN).

THE DISTURBANCES IN THE NORTH.

The latest news from Nanking is that the
Methodist Girls' School was attacked yesterday
(25th) by the Chinese rabble, led by the Koloa
Hul men, and pillaged of its contents and then
fired. Several of the other mission buildings in
the neighbourhood were attacked by the rioters,
and would have been demolished had not a body
of Chinese soldiers been at length despatched
by the Viceroy to the scene of the disturbance,
only after several appeals for protection had been
addressed to him by the missionaries. Eventually
the mob was dispersed by the soldiers, and at
11 o'clock this morning a telegram was received
here stating that all was quiet. At the time of
the outbreak there was no foreign man-of-war
near Nanking.

It would seem that on Sunday the missionaries
were notified semi-officially that their premises
would be burnt down yesterday, and that it
would be advisable to send the women and
children away. Accordingly some twenty-three
missionaries, including all the ladies and
children connected with the various English and
American missions, took the steamer *Albatross*
yesterday, but that was before the riot
actually broke out, we believe. They arrived
here today. Application was made by the
various missionary bodies to the local officials
for protection, but no steps were taken to prevent
the outbreak. The movement at Nanking, unlike
its predecessor at Wuhu, does not appear to
have been directed against any one body of
missionaries in particular, but the French fathers
took the precaution of sending the boys at their
school away to their respective homes. It is
believed that the Secret Society men have so
terrified the Viceroy that he was afraid to
move till forced, and this only would account for
his supineness in the matter.—*Mercury*.

The *N. C. Daily News* correspondent, writing
on the 25th ult., says:—I have been very
sceptical as to any real trouble here at Nanking
until yesterday afternoon, when we received
warning from two separate sources, both official,
that the danger is real and imminent, and that
the threatened riot will take place on Wednesday
next as arranged. We were advised too in a
semi-official way that the soldiers are unreliable,
the *Taiwan* of the Foreign Office out of the city,
and that there may be doubt as to the ability
of the officials to protect us, and that as a
measure of safety our wives and children should
be sent away. Such a step may unfortunately
encourage the rioters, but as our Consul's
have so far been unable to furnish us a gunboat,
and there are not hulls here to flee to, as at the open
ports, it seems unwise to neglect this warning
and advice. Consequently the ladies and
children are planning to leave the city to-day.
The male part of the community, with one
or two unavoidable exceptions, remain here.
We look daily for the *Palos*.

When the residents at Nanking found it
necessary to leave that city on Monday (25th)
at noon, the rioters did not attempt to molest
them, but allowed them to go away quietly.
Nobody even called them "foreign devils"
during their long journey to the river. There
was a disturbance at the M. E. Mission, but the
foreigners were not personally molested. Of
what happened afterwards, later in the afternoon,
we have not yet had full particulars. The French
priests, fearing that their telegrams to Shanghai
would not reach their destination, sent one of
their number on to Chinkiang.

A telegram was received from Nanking by the
Mercury on Tuesday evening last:—
All quiet. Several important arrests have
been made. The Viceroy has been most prompt
in using vigorous measures. It is rumoured
that more trouble may be expected.

The Shanghai Magistrate, says the *Mercury*
of the same day, has issued another proclamation
threatening the natives with severe penalties
in case they are guilty of any acts of hostility
towards foreigners, particularly towards mis-
sionaries of all denominations. This is in
consequence of a further batch of threatening
placards directed against missionaries and of a
revolting nature having been posted both here
and at Suicow. From the outlying missionary
stations many of the ladies have come into the
Settlement to-day, as this is the date men-
tioned in all the placards as fixed for the distur-
bance. But the four foreign men-of-war in
port, and the Volunteers on the warpath, and
last but not least, the prospect of a downpour
of rain to-night, we think the programme will
have to be unavoidably postponed for the present.

Volunteers were reminded by the *N. C. Daily*
News of Wednesday last of the importance of
a large turn-out at the General Parade that
evening.

Some of the missionary ladies living in the
suburbs of Shanghai were advised to stay in
the settlement as a precautionary measure
according to the *News*. A missionary recently
returned to Shanghai from a river port was
informed by some natives that an attack was to
be made on the Jesuit Mission at Suicow to-day.
News having been secured that a number of

strangers had arrived at Fuhwa, some detectives
were sent from the French Police yesterday to
find out who the strangers are.

Trouble is anticipated at Chinkiang, and some
of the residents are sending their valuables to
Shanghai. On Sunday (24th) the *Illis* and
Shaw were at Chinkiang. The *Zimur* was at
Wuhu with two Chinese gunboats, the *Swift* at
Chinkiang, and the *Inconstant* was being
towed, while H.M.S. *Porpoise* was still at
Woosung waiting for Mr. Mobay, who was on
board the stranded steamer *Mobyne*, to pilot her
up river.

The new Taotai at Chinkiang recently issued
a proclamation forbidding the holding of the
annual festival which was to be celebrated on
the 27th. The proclamation was disregarded,
however, and the festival held.

A RUSSIAN EMIGRANT SHIP.

The Russian transport *Kastroma* arrived at
Singapore on the 1st ult., having on board, in
addition to some two hundred soldiers and cabin
passengers, 877 peasants bound to Vladivostok
to assist in the colonization of Siberia. The
Kastroma proceeded to the Borneo Wharf to
take in coals. She is a fine looking steamer
of 2,780 tons register, and is unarmed.

The *Strait Times* of the 22nd says:—This
morning the emigrants were allowed on shore
for an hour or two, together with a large part
of the crew. The officers are generally fine looking
men in uniform, and tend to show off their
proportions to advantage. The crew, in their
loosely fitting garments and top boots, look sturdy
and powerfully built fellows. The emigrants
are as quaint-looking specimens of humanity as
can well be conceived, and were a source of
wonder and amusement to the Asiatics. The
peasants did not appear to be unduly curious, and
remained for the most part in the vicinity of the
wharves. The men and women seem to be fairly
equal proportions, while there are a large number
of children. These poor people are unaccustomed
to the heat of the tropics. They are in their
national costume, and it is hard to believe in the
majority of cases that they have changed their
apparel since leaving Odesa. One of the first
things that strike the observer is the apparent
absolute lack of cleanliness among them. Their
faces are literally begrimed, their clothes
absolutely filthy. A few of the women had
got a few dirty clothes from somewhere, and
with their skirts tucked up in the fashion
adopted by a native when he wants to wade
thigh-deep, were busily washing them in the salt
water. These Russian peasant women are not
without restraint, and their exposure of their
lower limbs is reckless and general; and coming
back by way of the Keppel Road we saw several
of them bathing in the lagoon, with some of the
men, in a state of nudity. Lanin's article in the
Fortnightly Review a while ago was received
more or less incredulously; those who visited the
Kastroma this morning will place faith in his
assertions, so far at least as the peasant
classes are concerned.

One could not but be struck too with the
vacant and utterly expressionless faces of many
of these future colonists. Centuries of degrada-
tion and ignorance have done their work, and
there is less intelligence displayed in the face of
the average Russian peasant than there is in
that of a trained chimpanzee; and it was painful
to notice that this dejected appearance, which
reminded us forcibly of the expression of a jaded
animal, was apparent in a large measure in the
smallest of the children. At about 10.45 a petty
officer came ashore and shouted out some order
at the emigrants, and without the least show
of spirit, they hurried back to the ship like a
flock of hard-driven sheep.

Our reporter went on board, and with temerity
perhaps worthy of a better cause, visited the
emigrants' living and sleeping quarters. Language
is inadequate to describe this part of his expe-
riences. The ports were open and yet the
atmosphere was oppressively fetid and dis-
gusting. If the imaginative reader can conceive
the colour arising from the receiving room of a
Chinese laundry, one part of which is used as a
repositary for partly cured *blackang*, he will
have some faint idea of it. That festive insect
which Mark Twain facetiously describes as the
"chamion" was there, and, with some of its
larger and more ferocious brethren, penetrated
into the most secret interstices of the clothing
of the unwary visitor.

This account is not exaggerated, the writer
has no wish to be "realistic," compared with
these Russian emigrants a "ricksha coolie" looks
refreshingly clean; our emigrant ships have
been bad enough, as any one who has visited
one of them at Plymouth can testify, but the
disgusting atmosphere of the *Kastroma*, with all
its disgusting attributes, bound to Queensland, and
a Russian peasant on his way to develop Siberia
is wide indeed.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

BERLIN, April 29th.
In the Diet to-day Chancellor Caprivi
announced that the Government intended to
introduce a bill next session giving the country
control of the Guelph Fund. The Chancellor
also pointed out that it was impossible to
ascertain the use made of the Guelph Fund
during the past twenty years. All the receipts
were burned at the end of each year.

The Bundesrath has agreed to the Govern-
ment's proposals authorizing the acceptance of
the invitation of the United States to take part
in the World's Fair at Chicago, and providing
for the appointment of an Imperial Commission.
OTTAWA, Ont., April 29th.
The Dominion Parliament assembled this
afternoon.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 29th.
General Armstrong L. Long, who was General
Lee's Chief of Staff at the time of the surrender,
died at Charlottesville, Va., to-day.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29th.
A decree has been issued ordering the enforce-
ment in St. Petersburg of the same measures
against the Jews as in Moscow.

TORONTO, Ont., April 29th.
William O'Connor has cabled Stanbury in
Australia offering to row him on any course in
America for \$250 a side, and allow him \$500
for expenses.

PERTH, April 29th.
A man employed in the Postoffice was seized
with a homicidal frenzy to-day, and murdered his
wife, mother-in-law and three children, and
committed suicide by jumping into the Danube
river.

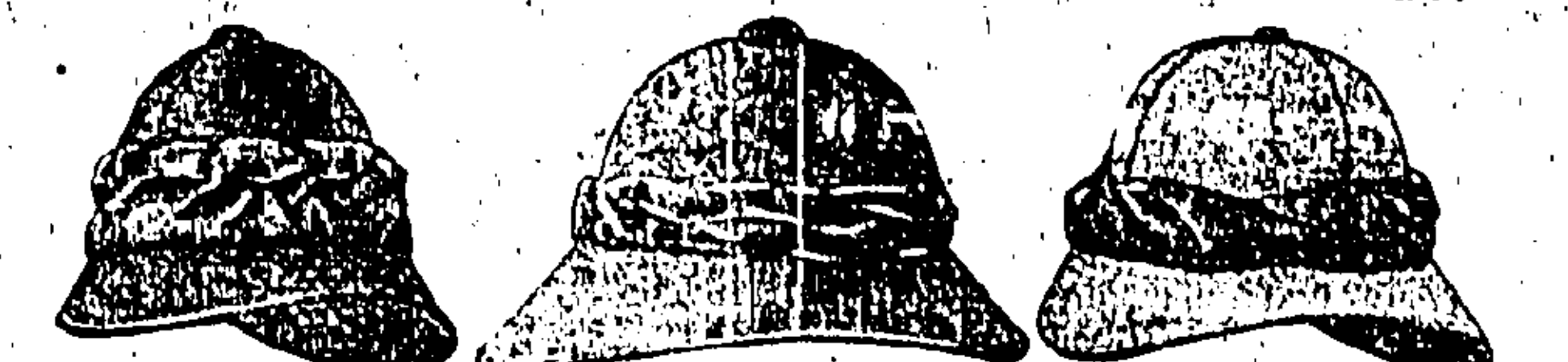
BALTIMORE, April 29th.
Five instead of three, men were killed in the
collision between the Cincinnati express and a
freight train yesterday afternoon.

CITY OF MEXICO, via GALVESTON, April 29th.
General Mejia, ex-Minister of War, and
member of the Pan-American Congress, is dead.

KRAM, April 29th.
The remains of Von Moltke were interred here
to-day with impressive ceremonies.

LONDON, April 29th.
The trial of Captain Verney, M.P., charged
with instigating the prosecution for immoral
purposes of Miss Brackett, a governess, was
somewhat sensational to-day. Many letters
signed "Wilson," the name which Captain
Verney is charged with assuming, were identified
as being in Verney's handwriting. The hall
porter of Verney's club testified to the fact that
letters addressed to "Wilson" were duly for-
warded to Captain Verney.

INTIMATIONS. CALCUTTA PITH, HATS AND HELMETS. IN ALL THE LATEST SHAPES AND STYLES.



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HONGKONG TRADING CO., LTD. GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

Queen's Road, and Duddell Street.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1891. [368]

Louise Adeline, keeper of a hotel in Paris,
testified that Verney called upon her several
times and asked her to procure for him two or
three girls, promising her one hundred francs if
she was successful. She refused.
The woman was positive in her identification
of Verney. When asked by the magistrate if
Captain Verney said what he wanted the girls
for she replied promptly: "He said he wanted
to seduce them, and that they must be virtuous."
This created a great sensation.
Verney, when asked if he had anything to say
in his own behalf, said he would say nothing in
this court. He was then held for trial in \$75,000
bail. This he secured.

Primrose Day at the winner of the Czarwitsch
stakes has been sold for \$12,000 to Lord Durham.
Despatches from many points on the Con-
tinent indicate a peaceful May Day, although
the women are preparing for the worst. The
questions of workingmen's rights and grievances
are much more widely discussed than a year
ago, and have reached the most secluded
villages in France, Spain, Germany and Italy.
The manifestations of the Socialists everywhere
are revolutionary in tone, a fact which worries
the authorities. Throughout civilized Europe
the proletariat mobilizes and acts in touch with
American movement. This world-wide union
is partly spontaneous and partly organized, and
imparts significance and gravity to to-morrow's
demonstration.

In Paris the Socialists will present a petition
for eight hours, and requests to M. Floquet if
they can get a hearing. Some of the Socialist
manifestos breathe bellicose sentiments, and the
Anarchist appeal to the troops to assist them
in the revolt. One manifesto proclaims that the
time has come for the helots of society to arise
and seize, dynamic and destroy their oppressors,
burn the prefectures, banks, palaces, prisons, etc.
The Anarchist organ, *Pere-Pere*, bluntly
states to-morrow's plans, saying the Anarchists
will wait for a chance row in the streets, and if
one occurs they will join and fight to kill. The
troops have been heavily reinforced, and the
main streets are being sand-bagged to-night to enable
the cavalry to operate promptly. The programme
is the same in all the cities of France.

Throughout Germany the proposed manifesta-
tions create no disquiet. Troops will be confined
to their barracks, and the police generally are
directed to show toleration. In Hamburg broad
latitude is given the workmen, who will have a
great procession. In Vienna the workmen
propose to march 100,000 men to the Prater,
where they will group around speakers, and in
case of disorder, disperse.
In Rome no unanimity is manifested, but in
Naples semi-pacific protests, owing to the anar-
chists' threats to blow up public buildings,
Anarchist meetings in Milan, Pavia and Turin
have forced the Government to adopt severe
measures of repression.

In Belgium the workmen will send dele-
gations to the Chambers to demand universal
suffrage and eight hours. Troops will be kept
on duty all day.

In Madrid and other cities in Spain and Por-
tugal the workmen will suspend work, but no
particular demonstration is to be made. Troops
are under arms everywhere. Valencia, Bilbao,
Cadix, Barcelona and the principal manufacturing
towns of Catalonia are agitated. The Socialists
have obtained permission to hold eight-hour
demonstrations, but they must not gather in the
streets. Troops have been sent to all the places
where trouble is feared. The fleet has gone to
Barcelona.

Monday has been selected for labor demon-
strations in Holland and England. It is expected
that 120,000 persons will take part in a demon-
stration in Hyde Park, London.

Advices late to-night from Paris state that
7000 policemen and 40,000 troops will be on
duty in Paris to-morrow. Telegrams from the
mining districts report great agitation and
threats of a general strike.

NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The exodus of Jews from Southern Russia
grows apace.

Russia urges the founding of a Catholic
university in Ireland.

The Queen of Italy is fond of attending
lectures and listening to debates.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, it is said, desires
to resign the Viceroyship of India.

Lady Florence Dixie publishes a letter
appealing for justice for Mrs. Maybrick.

Jewish emigration from Bessarabia is rapidly
assuming the dimensions of a general exodus.

Russia and Germany will unite in an effort to
prevent fraudulent emigration to South America.

An unusually large number of the potentates
of Europe are on the sick list at the present
time.

Russia proposes to use her convicts in
constructing the eastern end of the great Siberian
Railway.

All idea of the transatlantic steamers landing
at Milford Haven appears to have been
abandoned.

Ireland is only visited now by people who are
anxious for a fight, or have important business
to transact.

A large number of imports at changes are to
be made in the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, and a
new outdoor theatre erected.

May 24, 1890, is the date fixed for the final
and complete emancipation of slaves in the
dominions of the Sultan of Zanzibar.

An attempt is being made to get up a company
for the establishment of gambling tables at the
little Republic of Andorra, in the Pyrenees.

A Catholic agitation is threatened against the
Custody of Children bill, which has passed the
Committee stage in the House of Commons.

It is believed in St. Petersburg that the
Persian Government had decided to give the
English the privilege of coining their money.

Henry Tate, the well-known sugar refiner, is the
"unknown donor" of £80,000 for the erection of
a new British Art Gallery at South Kensington.

Today's Advertisements.

ZETLAND LODGE.
No. 525.
A REGULAR MEETING of the above
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THE Company's Steamship
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Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the
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Hongkong, 30th May, 1891. [773]

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"JAPAN."
Captain J. G. Offert, will be despatched for the
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Agents.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1891. [779]

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Steamship
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"NINGPO."
Captain R. Köhler, will be despatched for the
above Port TO-MORROW, the 2nd inst., at
4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
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General Managers.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1891. [787]

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).
THE Company's Steamship
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"LOO SOK."
Captain A. Benson, will be despatched for the
above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd inst.,
at 10 a.m.
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Agents.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1891. [788]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.
THE Company's Steamship
[793]

"ZAFIRO."
Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the
above port on THURSDAY, the 4th inst., at
4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1891. [793]

"VERONA."
Captain F. H. Seymour, will leave for the above
places on SATURDAY, the 13th June, at day-
light.
E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1891. [793]

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
[793]

"PES JAWUR."
Captain W. A. Wheeler, will leave for the above
place about 24 hours after her arrival here with
the outward mail.
E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1891. [793]

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Noon.

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4 p.m., on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuable for Europe will be
transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for
London will be conveyed via Bombay without
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the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

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Colombo, according to arrangement.

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Hongkong, 1st June, 1891. [793]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
A COMPETITION for the SHORT RANGE
HANDICAP CUP and SPOONS will be
held on SATURDAY next, the 6th inst., com-
mencing at 3.15 p.m. Ranges 200 and 300 yards.
Usual conditions.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 2.45
p.m. to convey competitors.

FRANK COLLINS,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1891. [65]

THE STOCK SHARE AND DEBENTURE
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Hongkong, 1st June, 1891. [793]

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Hongkong, 30th May, 1891. [785]

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Hongkong, 2nd May, 1891. [666]

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Hongkong, 1st May, 1891. [719]

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NOS. 25 & 27, ELGIN STREET, behind
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Hongkong, 25th February, 1891. [740]

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The Austin Arms Hotel,
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38 & 40, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, 26th May, 1891. [36]

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HOUSES with 5 ROOMS, including Bath-
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Healthy situation. Rent and Taxes \$32 a
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Hongkong, 24th March, 1891. [482]

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OFFICES—above Messrs. Douglas, Larraik
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 China Fire Insurance Company—\$82 per share, sellers.
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 Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$90 per share, sellers.
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 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent. premium.
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$125 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.
 Punjion and Sunghie Dus Samantan Mining Co.—\$5 per share, sales and buyers.
 The Raul Gold Mining Co., Limited—80 cents per share, sales and buyers.
 Imuris Mining Co., Limited—\$11 per share, sales and buyers.
 The Hainan Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$82 per share, buyers.
 Tongkin Coal Mining Co.—\$400 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$65 per share, buyers.
 The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.
 H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$51 per share, buyers.
 The Seng Lee Planting Co., Limited—\$13 per share, buyers.
 Cruickshank & Co., Limited—\$35 per share, nominal.
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$13 per share, sellers.
 The China-Borneo Co., Limited—\$16 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$1 per share, sellers.
 The Green Island Cement Co.—\$17 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$86 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$6 per share, sellers.
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sales.
 The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$30 per share, sellers.
 The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sellers.
 The Labuk Planting Co., Limited—\$25 per share, sellers.
 The Luning Planting Co., Limited—\$7 per share, buyers.
 The Jelabu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$21 per share, sellers.
 The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited—\$1 per share, sellers.
 The Shamen Hotel Co., Limited—nominal.
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sellers.
 The Bank of China & Japan & the Straits Ltd.—\$17 per share, sellers.
 The Bank of China & Japan & the Straits Ltd.—Founders' shares, £180 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Marine, Ltd.—nominal.
 London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—£15, sellers.
 The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$445 per share, buyers.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.
 For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and Vancouver, B.C.—Per *Empress of Japan* tomorrow, the 2nd instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Straits and Calcutta—Per *Japan* tomorrow, the 2nd instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Swatow, Amoy, & Taiwan—Per *Thales* tomorrow, the 2nd instant, at 11.30 A.M.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.
 NANSHAN, British steamer, 805, J. Blackburn, 30th May, —Bangkok 22nd May, Rice, —Hop Hing.
 PAKSHAN, British steamer, 835, J. Jenkins, 30th May, —Salmon 26th June, General—Hop Hing.
 LANCETON, British steamer, 1,564, J. Thomas, 30th May, —Salmon 26th May, Rice and Paddy, —Arnold, Karberg & Co.
 BRINDISI, British steamer, 2,129, E. Street, 31st May, —London 10th April, and Singapore 25th May, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 THALES, British steamer, 820, Hunter, 31st May, —Taiwan 23rd May, Amoy 29th, and Swatow 30th, General—D. Laprak & Co.

NANCHOW, British steamer, 1,100, C. A. Colonna, 31st May, —Penang 22nd May, and Singapore 25th, General—Ban Moh.
 PHRA NANG, British steamer, 1,021, W. H. Wallen, 31st May, —Bangkok 23rd May, and Koh-si-chang 25th, General—Yuen Fat Hong.
 MACDUFF, British steamer, 1,882, Porter, 31st May, —Kuchinow 27th May, Coal—Doddwell, Carill & Co.
 SWATOW, German steamer, 631, C. Bluge, 31st May, —Newchwang 23rd May, Beans—Melchers & Co.
 FOOKSANG, British steamer, 991, W. Waddilove, 31st May, —Shanghai 26th May, and Swatow 30th, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 SINGAN, British str., 1,053, Price, 31st May, —Whampoa 31st May, General—Butterfield & Swire.
 NINGPO, German steamer, 761, R. Kohler, 1st June, —Whampoa 1st June, General—Siemens & Co.
 BINGLO, British steamer, 1,183, Farquhar, 1st June, —Wuhu 27th May, Rice—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 SUSSEX, British steamer, 1,620, H. F. Holt, 1st June, —Portland (Oregon) 29th April, and Nagasaki 27th May, General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 MEEPOO, Chinese steamer, 1,138, W. H. Lunt, 1st June, —Shanghai 28th May, General—C. M. S. N. Co.
 MARTHA, German steamer, 1,580, Ahrendt, 1st June, —Kobe, via Mozi 26th May, General—Wiel & Co.
 TRIUMPH, German steamer, 674, J. Bruhn, 1st June, —Pakhoi 29th May, and Holbow 31st, General—Ed. Schellhas & Co.
 DORIS, German steamer, 771, J. Raben, 1st June, —Whampoa 1st June, General—Wiel & Co.
 ASAGO, Japanese steamer, 1,521, H. Selck, 1st June, —Nagasaki 27th May, Coals—Mitsui Bishi Colliery.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.
 Ningpo, German steamer, for Shanghai.
 Elbe, German steamer, for Manila.
 Nanchow, British steamer, for Amoy.
 Empress of Japan, British str., for Woosung.

DEPARTURES.
 May 31, *Actis*, Danish steamer, for Haiphong.
 May 31, *Atwine*, German steamer, for Hoihow, &c.
 May 31, *Ancona*, British str., for Nagasaki, &c.
 May 31, *Canton*, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.
 May 31, *Agamemnon*, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.
 May 31, *Edith*, German steamer, for Chetso.
 May 31, *Hailong*, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.
 May 31, *Libelle*, British steamer, for Saigon.
 May 31, *Palmirus*, British steamer, for Amoy.
 May 31, *Smith*, Chinese steamer, for Swatow.
 May 31, *Altair*, British bark, for Keelung.
 May 31, *Swatow*, British str., for Whampoa.
 May 31, *Tai-chong*, German steamer, for Swatow, &c.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVALS.
 Per *Pakshan*, str., from Saigon—4 Manilla men and 9 Chinese.
 Per *Lancelot*, str., from Saigon—100 Chinese.
 Per *Brindisi*, str., from Singapore, &c.—376 Chinese.
 Per *Thales*, str., from Taiwan, &c.—Mr. Petersen, and 40 Chinese.
 Per *Nanchow*, str., from Bangkok—4 Chinese.
 Per *Nanchow*, str., from Penang, &c.—637 Chinese.
 Per *Phra Nang*, str., from Bangkok—150 Chinese.
 Per *Fooksang*, str., from Shanghai, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Allam.
 Per *Sussex*, str., from Portland (Oregon), &c.—16 Chinese.
 Per *Martina*, str., from Kobe, &c.—13 Chinese.
 Per *Triumph*, str., from Pakhoi, &c.—Mr. E. H. Parker (H.B.M. Consul of Holbow), and 105 Chinese.
 Per *Asago*, str., from Nagasaki—Mr. Hood, and 2 Japanese.

DEPARTED.
 Per *Palmirus*, str., for Amoy—2 Europeans and 94 Chinese.
 Per *Mongkut*, str., for Swatow, &c.—50 Chinese.
 Per *Libelle*, str., for Saigon—12 Chinese.
 Per *Actis*, str., for Haiphong—8 Chinese.
 Per *Hailong*, str., for Swatow, &c.—2 Europeans and 40 Chinese.
 Per *Smith*, str., for Swatow—100 Chinese.

REPORTS.
 The Chinese steamship *Meifoo* reports that she left Shanghai on the 28th ultimo. Had fresh northerly wind and fine weather.
 The British steamship *Brindisi* reports that she left London on the 10th April, and Singapore on the 25th ultimo. Had fine weather throughout.
 The British steamship *Nanchow* reports that she left Bangkok on the 22nd ultimo, and Koh-si-chang on the 24th. Had fine weather throughout.
 The German steamship *Martina* reports that she left Kobe, via Mozi on the 26th ultimo. Had fine weather with light variable winds during the voyage. Last night light fog.
 The British steamship *Macduff* reports that she left Kuchinow on the 27th ultimo. Had north and north-east winds from Mesima to port, with heavy rain and thick weather.
 The British steamship *Pakshan* reports that she left Saigon on the 26th ult. Had moderate southerly wind and sea with fine weather to Cap Rock; thence to port had moderate north-east winds.

The British steamship *Nanchow* reports that she left Penang on the 22nd ultimo, and Singapore on the 25th. Had light southerly wind and fine weather throughout. On making the land heavy weather and drizzling rain.
 The British steamship *Lancelot* reports that she left Saigon on the 26th ultimo. From Saigon to lat. 21 north, had light southerly wind and fine weather; thence to port had strong east-north-east winds with passing showers.
 The British steamship *Binglo* reports that she left Wuhu on the 27th ultimo. Had moderate northerly and north-easterly winds to Turnabout. Rain and thick weather off Turnabout. Light northerly wind, hazy and thick weather from Breaker Point.
 The British steamship *Phra Nang* reports that she left Bangkok on the 23rd ultimo, and Koh-si-chang on the 25th. Had fresh south-west winds to Pulo Obi; thence to port had light to moderate south to south-east winds and fine weather. Passage 5 days and 201 hours.
 The British steamship *Thales* reports that she left Taiwan on the 23rd ultimo, Amoy on the 29th, and Swatow on the 30th. From Taiwan to Amoy had moderate breeze and overcast sky with equally heavy rain. From Amoy to Swatow had fresh north-east breeze with heavy sea and very squally weather. From Swatow to port had moderate winds and fine weather. In Amoy the steamship *Whitow*, H.M.S. *Imperial* and *Regina*.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STAMERS.
 BISAGNO, Italian steamer, 1,499, G. Orzengo, 27th May, —Bombay 4th May, and Singapore 21st, General—Carlowitz & Co.
 CHELYDRA, British steamer, 1,574, G. Payne, 17th May, —Saigon 13th May, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 CHINA, American str., 5,200, W. B. Seabury, 20th May, —San Francisco 7th May, and Yokohama 24th, Mails and General—P. M. S. N. Co.
 EMPRESS OF INDIA, British steamer, 3,003, O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., 28th May, —Vancouver, via Yokohama 22nd May, and Shanghai 26th, General—Doddwell, Carill & Co.
 EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British steamer, 3,003, Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R., 23rd May, —Liverpool 11th April, Naples 20th, Suez 27th, Colombo 10th, Penang 15th, and Singapore 18th, General—Doddwell, Carill & Co.
 FAME, British steamer, 1,177, Lieut. Wm. G. Comley, R.N.R.—Hongkong Government tender.
 JAPAN, British steamer, 1,865, J. G. Olfert, 13th May, —Calcutta 26th April, and Singapore 6th May, Opium and General—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
 LOO SOK, British steamer, 1,020, A. Benson, 20th May, —Glasgow 4th April, Port Said 18th, Penang 10th May, and Singapore 13th, Coal—Yuen Fat Hong.
 MARIE, German steamer, 704, A. Hundewadt, 27th May, —Whampoa 27th May, General—Wiel & Co.
 OSCARSHAL, Norwegian steamer, 1,800, Reichborn, 24th May, —Odessa, via Singapore 17th May, General—Order.
 PIOT FISL, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani, —Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
 STORE NORDISK, Danish steamer, 596, E. Svenson, 30th May, —from a cruise 26th May—G. N. Telegraph Co.
 WUDMAN, German steamer, 1,016, A. Ott, 25th May, —Hamburg, via Singapore 18th May, Coal—Wiel & Co.
 YIKSANG, British steamer, 887, W. H. Freeman, 27th May, —Swatow 26th May, Ballast—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.
 ADOLPH ONRIG, American bark, 1,376, F. Carleton, 5th March, —New York 31st August, Kerosene Oil—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.
 AUSTRIA, British bark, 1,105, Geo. N. Dalka, 30th April, —New York 11th Nov., Kerosene Oil—Order.
 AUGUSTA, German bark, 473, Jensen, 26th May, —Hajun 5th May, Timber—Wiel & Co.
 CAMBUSON, British ship, 1,197, R. Canland, 19th May, —New York 28th Nov., Petroleum, Russ & Co.
 COLUMBUS, German ship, 1,428, L. Haeleop, 21st April, —Singapore 20th March, Timber—Melchers & Co.
 DON JUSTO, American bark, 708, B. Neilson, 21st April, —Singapore 28th Feb., Timber, Captain.
 ERKONING, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination bulk, Stonecutters' Island—Chinese Customs.
 HYDRA, Danish bark, 786, C. Christensen, 26th April, —Hamburg 5th December, General—Carlowitz & Co.
 ISAAC REEF, American ship, 1,489, F. D. Waldo, 25th May, —New York 23rd Nov., Kerosene Oil—Russell & Co.
 JOHN BAILEY, American bark, 700, F. P. Shepherd, 26th May, —Singapore 2nd May, Timber—Order.
 MCLEARN, American ship, 1,313, F. L. Onkes, 28th April, —New York 30th November, Petroleum—Order.
 OMEGA, British bark, 480, A. V. Brown, 23rd May, —Singapore 24th April, Timber—Master.
 SARA MERSEDES, Peruvian schooner, 245, A. Munatig, 4th July, —Salgon 27th June, Rice—Captain.
 ST. JAMES, American ship, 1,487, W. D. Burnham, 28th April, —Shanghai 21st April, Ballast—Russell & Co.
 VELOCITY, British bark, 491, R. Marlin, 26th May, —Honolulu 19th April, General—Chinese.

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NOTICE.
 UNPAID CALLS.

LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.
 SHAREHOLDERS and/or HOLDERS of SCRIP who have not yet paid the FINAL CALL due 15th January last, are requested to pay the same to the Undersigned, together with interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from above date to date of payment, on or before 30th June next.
 Shares on which a Call or Calls are unpaid on 30th June next will be dealt with in accordance with the Articles of Association.
 HONGKONG, 28th May, 1891.
HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.
 OREGON PINE SPARKS AND LUMBER Always on Hand.
 L. MALLORY.
 HONGKONG, 28th May, 1891.

THE SHAMEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.
 THE OFFICE of the above named Company has been temporarily REMOVED to No. 5, PEDDER'S HILL, where all communications respecting the Company's business should be addressed.
 By Order of the Board of Directors,
 R. FRASER-SMITH, Chairman.
 HONGKONG, 4th May, 1891.

Dr. Knorr's ANTIPYRINE.

(Dose for Adults 15 to 35 grains Troy.)
 IS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, Erysipelas, HOOPING-COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the medical Faculty. To be had from every reputed Chemist and Druggist. Ask for DR. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's signature, "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.
 Supplies constantly on hand at the China Export, Import, and Bank Co.—Sole Agents for China. Beware of spurious imitations!
 HONGKONG, 4th May, 1891.

Intimations.

THE STOCK, SHARE & DEBENTURE INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.
 PROSPECTUS.

1.—This Company is formed for the purpose of trading generally in Stocks, Shares, and Debentures, of Dividend-paying Companies (and Dividend-paying Companies only) established or doing business in the Straits Settlements, Hongkong, China and Japan. Mining and Planting Companies, whether dividend-paying or not, are excluded from the scope of the Company's operations.
 2.—The Capital of the Company is fixed at \$975,000, divided into 10,000 Ordinary shares of \$97.50 each, of which \$25 will be called up (\$5 on application; \$10 on allotment, and the remaining \$62.50 may be required, but not until six months from date of allotment) and 250 shares, to be called Founders' shares, of \$100 each, to be fully paid up on application.
 Applicants for Founders' shares must be prepared to take up not less than 76 Ordinary shares for each Founders' share allotted them, or, at their option, to underwrite that number of Ordinary shares if they do not care to take them, firm.
 3.—Founders' shares will not be entitled in any year to any dividend until Ordinary shares have received 8 per cent. on the amount paid up on each share. After payment of an 8 per cent. dividend on Ordinary shares and after any provision that it may be deemed advisable to make for a Reserve Fund has been made, the balance of monies available for distribution will be divided into two equal parts, of which one will be divided among the holders of Ordinary shares and the other among the holders of the Founders' shares.
 The Holders of Founders' shares will be interested in the surplus assets of the Company, in the event of its being wound up, in the same proportions as the holders of Ordinary shares, one-half to holders of Founders' shares, after repayment of the subscribed capital.
 4.—The Head Office of the Company will be in Hongkong, with branches or Agencies in other parts of the East as may be deemed most advantageous, and in London.
 5.—The business of the Company will be conducted in Hongkong by a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than three nor more than five, of whom one shall be Managing Director and Chairman, with a Secretary (Adam Lind) and a competent European staff.
 No fees shall be payable to the Directors, except the Managing Director, in any year until holders of Ordinary shares have received at least 8 per cent. on the amount paid up on their shares.
 The first Directors are—
 H. W. DICK, Managing Director and Chairman.
 G. S. COXON.
 E. H. MELBYE.

Who shall hold office until the first annual meeting to be held in the year 1892.
 6.—With a paid up Capital of \$500,000, a reserve liability of \$475,000, and a select body of shareholders, this Company may reasonably hope to be able to carry on operations to the extent of from three to five millions of dollars, obtaining from local Banks and financial institutions facilities that no individual dealer or firm could command, and affording, in turn, to these institutions, guarantees and securities they could not well obtain elsewhere.
 7.—Reasonably handsome dividends on the paid up capital may be secured by simply investing in, and holding, carefully selected local dividend-paying Stocks, purchased at the favorable moment. Trust Companies in England formed for the purpose of such investments have been almost uniformly successful. Had such a Company existed in Hongkong twenty years ago, the average return on investment made then would now be about 7 1/2 per cent. on the money originally laid out, and the increase in value of the Stocks purchased would average about 140 per cent.

New Companies are likely to be formed here from time to time for a variety of purposes, and there is no reason to suppose that investments made in their shares in the early stages of their history as dividend-paying Companies, may not, in the course of years, show as handsome profits, and as vast increases in value, as any known in the past. The Stocks and Shares of existing Companies afford also, on occasions, favorable opportunities for investment.
 8.—It will form no portion of the business of this Company to float new Companies, under the shares, or to invest or deal in anything but the Stocks, Shares and Debentures of the enterprises indicated in paragraph 1.
 9.—Profits, and considerable profits, may, it is believed, be made by the purchase and sale from day to day of local Stocks, Shares and Debentures of the descriptions indicated.
 The value of Share property in Hongkong is very great, so great that even with the facilities afforded by the Banks, the purely speculative dealers are unable fairly to grapple with the situation and afford to the many holders adequate outlets. There are few or no permanent investors in the Colony, and there are therefore great and frequent fluctuations in values. The ever changing nature of the population is constantly throwing shares and stocks upon the market, quite apart from the operations of speculative dealers, and thus very valuable opportunities are constantly being offered to buyers with capital at command.

The Company will, it is hoped, not merely secure reasonable profits for its shareholders, but will confer a benefit on the shareholding community generally by steadying the local markets and ensuring them against violent fluctuations.
 10.—Considerable profits may also be anticipated from the employment of a portion of the Company's resources in "Cash and Time" dealings in shares, identified by numbers or otherwise, and deposited in the hands of the Company or with its Bankers. Those acquainted with this class of business in Hongkong and Shanghai are well aware of the heavy rates of interest paid in respect of such transactions, and will see what an opening exists for a business as safe as it is profitable.

11.—Between the Head Office in Hongkong and the London Branch or agency, useful business in the nature of "Arbitrage," now growing into importance, may be transacted.
 12.—In one or all of the forms of business indicated in the preceding paragraphs, it is anticipated that handsome profits may be made, and by a judicious admixture and selection, it is believed that a safe as well as a profitable business may be carried on.
 13.—There is no preliminary money payable to any one. All the preliminary expenses for floating and registering the Company are borne and paid by the Founders. No Founders' shares have been reserved by the Promoters or given away free from the obligation to take or underwrite 76 Ordinary shares.

14.—Subscriptions are, in the first instance, invited for 100 Founders' shares of \$100 each. Each applicant for a Founders' share must apply for or underwrite at least 76 Ordinary shares, and must undertake to bear his proportion of the preliminary expenses, which cannot possibly exceed \$10, for each Founders' share.
 15.—There are no agreements or contracts of any description entered into by the Company or

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by the Promoters, Directors or Trustees thereof, except the arrangements with reference to the subscription for the Founders' shares, which may be Contracts required to be set out under the provisions of "The Companies Ordinance," 1865-1886. Applicants for shares will be deemed to have waived all right, whether under the Ordinances or otherwise, to notice of the particulars and dates thereof and names of the parties thereto.
 16.—Application for shares should be made on forms to be obtained from The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on application, and should be forwarded to The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and a sum of \$110 in respect of each Founders' share applied for, and of \$15 in respect of each Ordinary share applied for, should be paid into The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to the credit of the Company's Account.
 17.—If no allotment is made, or a less number is allotted than applied for, the deposit will be returned in full *ex gratia*, as may be, with interest at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum.
 The \$10 paid in respect of each Founders' share allotted will be applied exclusively in payment of preliminary expenses, and the balance unexpended will be returned.
 The Subscription for Founders' shares will close on the 15th June and Subscriptions for Ordinary shares not taken up by the Founders will then be advertised for.
 Hongkong, 30th May, 1890.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE accommodation in the Pavilion having been found to be insufficient an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held on FRIDAY, the 5th June, at 4.30 p.m., in the Pavilion to consider the advisability or otherwise of extending the Building.
 ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Hon. Secretary.
 Hongkong, 27th May, 1891.

SIEN TING,
 SURGEON DENTIST.
 No. 10, DAGUANG STREET.
 TERMS VERY MODERATE.
 Consultation free.
 Hongkong, 18th March, 1891.

DENTISTRY.
 FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP
 MODERATE FEES.
 M. R. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist, (Formerly articled Apprentice, and latterly assistant to Dr. ROGERS), HAS REMOVED TO THE MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD, (next to the Telegraph Companies).
 CONSULTATION FREE.
 Hongkong, 7th March, 1891.

W. S. MARTEN,
 ARTISTIC DECORATOR,
 2, DUDDELL STREET,
 HONGKONG.
 Hongkong, 6th April, 1890.

NOTICE.
 JEVES' SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.
 JEVES' WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.
 THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders.
 Sir ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board, London, says
 "It is the best Disinfectant in use."
 W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings.
 Hongkong, 19th June 1888.

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 1, Ice House Road are suitably lighted to produce all styles of Portraiture in any weather. CABINETS from \$6 a dozen. CARTES DE VISITE from \$3 a dozen. LIFE SIZED BUSTS in Colour, or Black & White. IVORY MINIATURES, &c., &c. NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG and the Coast Ports are always ready.
 Hongkong, 26th September, 1890.

NOTICE.
 HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
 SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR some of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.
 In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.
 D. GILLIES Secretary.
 Hongkong, 26th August, 1890.

FOR SALE.
 THE Schooner "MONTARA,"
 Length.....75 feet.
 Beam.....12 " "
 Depth of hold.....7 " "
 Registered tonnage.....75 tons.
 (Owing to recent alterations the carrying capacity of the *Montara* has been increased to about 120 tons, dead weight.)
 The *Montara* was built in Singapore, and is most solidly constructed of teak throughout, with iron-wood frames. She has recently been thoroughly overhauled under experienced European superintendence, fastened throughout with 7 inch galvanneal spikes, and newly re-coppered. She is larch-rigged with the best canvas sails. Draft of water 7 feet.
 For further particulars apply to
 R. FRASER-SMITH, 6, Pedder's Hill.
 Hongkong, 9th April, 1890.

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